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Comments:

Please don't allow Microsoft to payoff its debt to society by allowing it to donate \$830 million dollars worth of software. This is hardly a penalty to Microsoft as all it really costs them is media and shipping, maybe \$1 million. (The claimed value is a market value for sales which Microsoft isn't likely to get.)

Additionally, this gift² would be anti-competitive to Apple and other suppliers to the school system as it would shut them out of a billion dollars of business with the schools.

Thanks.

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